



**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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| <b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL<br/>LETTER AND REQUEST FOR<br/>EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT<br/>TO 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (a)</b> |                                   | Docket Number:<br><b>1662/56002</b>  |                   |
| Application Number:<br>10/074,181   | Filing Date:<br>February 12, 2002 | Examiner:<br>Brenda Libby<br>Coleman | Art Unit:<br>1624 |
| Invention Title:<br><b>NEW CRYSTAL FORMS OF OXCARBAZEPINE<br/>AND PROCESSES FOR THEIR PREPARATION</b>             |                                   | Inventors:<br><b>ARONHIME et al.</b> |                   |

Mail Stop Amendment  
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Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith for filing is an Amendment in response to the Office Action mailed November 17, 2004 for the above-identified application.
2. Applicants hereby request a **three-month extension of time** to respond to the Non-Final Office Action of November 17, 2004, which set a three-month period for response. The extended period for response expires on May 17, 2005. Please charge the **\$1,020.00** extension fee and any additional fees to the deposit account of Kenyon & Kenyon, deposit account number **11-0600**.

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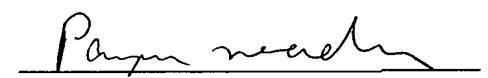
3. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**:
  - A. Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16;
  - B. Any additional patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17;
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  - E. Any additional post-patent processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20; or
  - F. Any additional miscellaneous fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.21.

4. A copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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